

In re the Application of: )  
 TSUGANE et al. )  
 Serial No. 09/759,666 )  
 Filed: January 13, 2001 )  
 For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES AND METHODS )  
 FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

Group Art Unit: 2813

Examiner: Schillinger, L.

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

It is believed that no additional fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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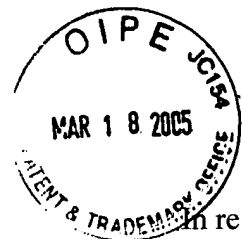
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Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the response being due by March 28, 2005. Please enter and consider the following.

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